



CITY OF HALLANDALE  
CITY MANAGER

May 24, 2010

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Mr. Mark Antonio, Interim City Manager  
City of Hallandale Beach  
400 South Federal Highway  
Hallandale Beach, FL 33009

Dear Mr. Antonio:

On behalf of the domestic violence victims served by Women In Distress of Broward County, Inc. (WID), please accept my heartfelt gratitude for your support.

WID is the *only* nationally accredited, state-certified, comprehensive domestic violence program in Broward County. Established in 1974, our mission is to provide victims of domestic violence with safe shelter, crisis intervention and resources, and to educate the community in order to Stop Abuse For Everyone (SAFE) through Intervention, Education and Advocacy.

With a budget of more than \$4 million, WID provides 24-hour crisis intervention services through our hotline and shelter facility, counseling for victims of domestic violence and their children at various locations throughout Broward County, education and professional trainings on domestic violence and related topics, and support services including provision of food, clothing and household items.

Last year, WID received 58 calls on our 24-hour crisis line from Hallandale Beach residents in need. Additionally, WID provided 4 Hallandale Beach residents with shelter and 36 Hallandale Beach residents with outreach services including counseling, service management, information and referrals, and/or respite care.

We are very pleased to update you on our Project SAFE Place expansion, where WID will be consolidating its operations into one secure location in Deerfield Beach. After extensive renovations that are currently underway, WID anticipates moving into the new Jim and Jan Moran Family Center Campus in the last quarter of 2010. The new campus will enable us to increase our shelter beds by at least 40% -- to 100 beds initially-- with the capacity to grow to 132 beds as needs grow and funding becomes available. Until the violence ends, WID will be here to provide services to domestic violence victims from Hallandale Beach. We hope you will consider our request for \$4,000 to help offset the costs associated with assisting Hallandale Beach residents in need.

We thank the City of Hallandale Beach for your ongoing support. If you require additional information you may contact Nicole Gargotta, Grants and Marketing Manager, at (954) 760-9800 ext. 1236.

Sincerely,

  
Mary Riedel, President/CEO

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OF BROWARD COUNTY, INC.

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